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## SENATE BILL 1439 By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 and Title 69, relative to environmental protection fund fees.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-203-103, is amended in subsection (d) by designating the present language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision (2):

(2) When an applicant seeks a permit for which a fee is listed in this section, upon the applicant submitting a valid permit issued by a federal agency which is substantially the same as the permit required under this title or title 69, the department of environment and conservation shall waive any fee charged for the permit, including, but not limited to, permit processing fees, permit maintenance fees, license fees, registration fees, plans review fees, facility inspection fees and emission fees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.